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Shahram Mostafazadeh, Joseph O. Smith, and National Semiconductor Corporation, hereby appeal the court for review of the denial of the request for rehearing (Appeal 2009-004238; Application 10/016,750; Technology Center 2800) of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences entered on December 14, 2009. The order or decision was received on December 16, 2009.

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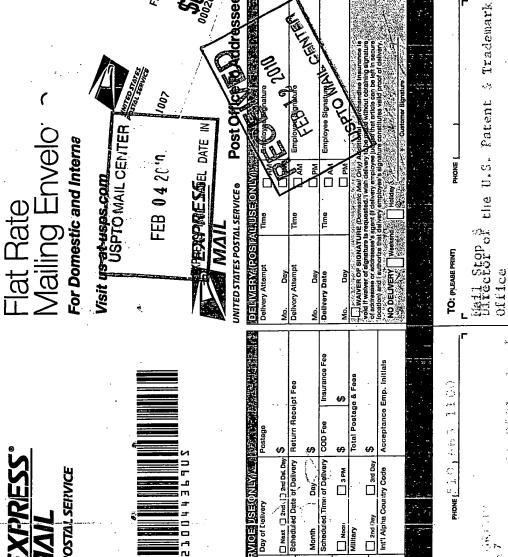
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